Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 14 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Mar 2023 at 14:21

Confidence: High for wintry showers Tuesday, also turning unsettled from Wednesday, but lowering for detail of cloud, transitions and snow levels.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Mar 2023: Wintry showers. Severe wind chill at height in fresh summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	70%	10%	10%	40%	50%	70%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional snow, rain below 300-400m, clearing towards dawn. This leaves a mix of brighter spells and snow showers. Best of the brightness expected for the morning, with showers building for the afternoon. Showers dying away through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: For any given instance 90% at dawn becoming 70% in the afternoon, but limited prospect of prolonged clear spells given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming poor or very poor in snow showers, virtually nil within cloud with bases lowering 500m infrequently for morning, occasionally for afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/38 NW	23/32 NW	16/22 NW	16/22 NW	16/23 NW	22/32 W	19/27 W	11/17 W	9/13 W
300	15/32 NW	14/28 W	7/18 NW	8/17 NW	11/22 W	16/31 W	12/24 W	6/14 W	5/11 W
Valley	15/32 NW	13/28 W	7/18 NW	8/18 NW	11/23 NW	14/29 W	10/22 W	6/13 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7	-0/-7	2/-4	2/-4	0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-6
300	3/-2	2/-4	1/-3	2/-1	5/2	5/0	2/-2	1/-2	-0/-3
Valley	4/-0	2/-3	1/-2	3/0	6/3	6/2	2/-2	1/-2	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	600m	400m	300m	300m	300m	400m	500m	400m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds and low freezing level bringing severe wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 13 Mar 2023	43mm	48.6mm	51.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloud thickening and lowering from the west from dawn, to bring patchy snow from mid-morning, which turns more persistent from mid-day, also turning erratically to rain through the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less becoming southeast 25 mph with gusts 35 mph for the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming 10-20% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 500-700m from noon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius increasing plus 10 Celsius later in day.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 5 Celsius by late evening.
Freezing level: 200m or less lifting above all peaks by late afternoon.

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